

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method for displaying web-based data files, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a centralized web structure for storing a plurality of individually saved web-based data files;

limiting access to the data files to authorized individuals;

storing the plurality of web-based files within the centralized web structure; ~~and~~

displaying the plurality of individually saved web-based data files in a simulated animated format on a web page, such that a user controls at least one of an animation speed, and an activation of the animation; and

displaying a description of an object represented in the plurality of web-based data files on the web page simultaneously with the simulated animated format wherein the description includes at least one of a location of the component, an identification of the component, a general purpose of the component, and a hypertext link to additional information regarding the object.

2. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said step of displaying the plurality of web-based data files further comprises the step of displaying the plurality of web-based data files in a simulated animated format without using browser plug-in software.

3. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 2 wherein said step of storing the plurality of web-based files further comprises the step of storing a plurality of JPEG images within the centralized web structure.

4. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said step of displaying the plurality of web-based data files further comprises the step of arranging the plurality of data files in a sequential order.

5. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 4 wherein said step of arranging the plurality of data files further comprises the step of using JavaScript to determine the sequential order of the data files.

6. (currently amended) A customer applications web-site for displaying a plurality of data files in a simulated animated format, the data files individually saved and access to the data files is limited to authorized individuals, said web site including an interactive control panel configured to permit an end-user to control the animation display including at least one of a speed of animation and an activation of the animation display, and to display a description of an object represented in the plurality of individually saved web-based data files on the control panel simultaneously with the simulated animated format.

7. (original) A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said web-site further configured to display the plurality of data files in a simulated animated format without using web-site plug-in software.

8. (original) A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the data files are JPEG images.

9. (original) A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the plurality of data files are displayed in a sequence.

10. (original) A web-site in accordance with Claim 9 wherein JavaScript code is used to display the data files.

11. (original) A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the data files comprise a plurality of aircraft engine components arranged in different orientations with respect to each other.

12. (original) A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the interactive control panel further configured to display each individual data file in a non-animated format.

13. (currently amended) A web-based system comprising:

a client system comprising a browser;

a data storage device for storing a plurality of individually saved data files such that access to the plurality of data files is limited to authorized individuals; and

a server system configured to be coupled to said client system and said database, said browser configured to display the data files from a web page that includes a viewer for displaying the plurality files in a simulated animated format, said browser further configured to permit an end-user to determine a sequential order of the data files, and to display a description of an object represented in the plurality of individually saved web-based data files on the control panel simultaneously with the simulated animated format.

14. (original) A web-based system in accordance with Claim 13 wherein the plurality of data files are a plurality of JPEG images.

15. (original) A web-based system in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said browser further configured to display the data files in a simulated animated format without using browser plug-in software.

16. (original) A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein the plurality of data files are arranged in a sequential order.

17. (original) A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein JavaScript code is used to display the data files.

18. (canceled)

19. (original) A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said browser further configured to permit an end-user to control at least one of a speed of the animation display, and an operation of the animation display.

20. (original) A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said browser further configured to display each data file individually in a non-animated format.